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Food and Drug Administration
5630 Fishers Lane, Room 1061
Rockville, MD 20852

Dear Sir:

I am writing in support of your Docket No. 98N-1038 eliminating the requirement of warning labels on irradiated food. Warning labels are to warn people of dangers, but irradiated food is less dangerous than non-irradiated food. They are therefore not appropriate here. They are misunderstood by a large segment of the public who interpret them as a warning of danger.

Sincerely Yours,

Bernard L. Cohen
Professor

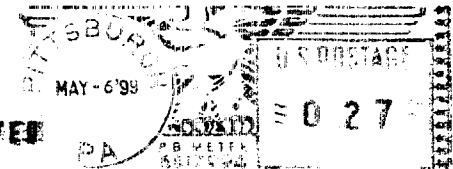
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